

MONEY NEEDED TO PAY OFF BONDS

Mayor Morris Urges a Special Tax Levy.

REASONS ARE EXPLAINED

NEGLECT OF FORMER ADMINISTRATIONS THE CAUSE.

The creation of a sinking fund to redeem the series of twenty-year bonds issued May 1, 1894, is being urged by Mayor Morris. The neglect of city councils for the last ten years to provide by tax levy for this fund will make it necessary to have a higher tax rate than would otherwise have been necessary. Further delay will make the situation still worse, as there will be a shorter time in which to raise the necessary money. If at the time of issuance a special tax levy of 1 1/2 mills had been ordered and continued annually, this would have been sufficient; extending over a period of twenty years. As the situation now exists, however, the levy must be 2 1/2 mills for the remaining ten years, as the mayor views it.

"The city recorder has received a number of communications from bondholders regarding this matter," said Mayor Morris yesterday afternoon, "and one of them hinted at legal proceedings to compel the city to provide for the sinking fund. Action has been put off for a long time, and further delay would merely result in a higher tax rate. I see nothing else to do except to make immediate provision to take care of this bond issue when it becomes due."

The mayor's communication on the subject, which is now before the council committee on finance, is as follows:

Letter from Mayor.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 11, 1904. To the Honorable President and Members of the City Council: Gentlemen—Regarding the twenty-year \$200,000 5 per cent bond issue of May 1, 1894, I again respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the provision in the state statutes for a sinking fund which reads:

"Sub. 6, section 266. The city council shall have power to borrow money on the credit of the corporation for corporate purposes, in the manner and to the extent allowed by the constitution and the laws, and to issue warrants payable to order on the city treasurer, and on such conditions as the council shall determine. The council shall provide for the payment of the interest on such bonds as the same shall become due, and for a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal thereof within twenty years after the date of issue."

It is my judgment that the present administration should prepare to create this sinking fund by the payment of a special property tax of the city. The total valuation for the year 1903 was \$22,000,000. Assuming that the present value will show the same valuation, I believe that a 2 1/2-mill levy will be required to raise the \$50,000. However, whatever the valuation may be, I believe it is clearly our duty to provide for this \$200,000 bond issue, and the maturity of the bonds. Had cognizance heretofore been taken of this section of the statute and provision made accordingly, half of the amount necessary to redeem the bonds would, by this time, have accumulated in the sinking fund, thus necessitating the levy of but about 1 mill for the remainder of the term. I can see no alternative but that this administration grasp the situation and make provision for the redemption of the bonds. Every year it is put off will make it so much harder for the taxpayers to bear the burden of the sinking fund, and the best and only time to begin is at the present. If the bonds are not taken there is danger of the bondholders themselves instituting proceedings to compel the city to make the levy. It need not follow that a tax levy every year will be required for the purpose of raising this money, but until some other source of revenue is created a tax levy will necessarily have to be resorted to. Very respectfully,

R. P. MORRIS, Mayor.

PROGRAMME IS ARRANGED.

How Jefferson's Birthday Will Be Observed Today.

The programme for the observance of Jefferson's birthday by the local Democrats has been so far arranged as to justify the full announcement. The exercises will take place this evening at 8 o'clock at the Ladies' Literary club room, East, below Brigham. Fisher's Harris will preside over the exercises. Musical numbers will be given by the Misses Millie Williams and Ruth Wilson. Mrs. Nellie Druce Pugsley and W. D. Phillips and Walter Spencer, while Miss Jeanie Hayward will act as accompanist. It is expected that Mrs. Anderson will also sing.

A club exercise will be given by Miss Beattie Mulhall, and addresses will be made by Judge H. P. Henderson, J. H. Moyle, O. W. Powers, R. W. Young, A. N. Cherry, Mrs. Roudy and W. H. King.

The committee on reception consists of Mayor and Mrs. R. P. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rawlins, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bamberger, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher's Harris and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fawcett. Light refreshments will be served and the affair concluded with a social reunion. All Democrats and their friends are expected to be present.

FAILURE IN KANSAS.

Topeka, Kan., April 12.—E. Zanditon, owner of the Zanditon Supply house of this city, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities are \$25,000; the resources, \$15,000.

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BEER AND LIQUOR TO BE AT SALT AIR

Resort and Railroad Leased to J. E. Langford.

MANAGER ANNOUNCES POLICY

SAYS ROUND TRIP FARE WILL BE 25 CENTS.

Beer will be sold at Salt Air this season—and so will all the liquors usually obtainable at an ordinary bar. At a meeting yesterday of the boards of directors of the Salt Lake & Los Angeles Railroad company and the Salt Air Beach company a lease of both the railroad and the pavilion was entered into with J. E. Langford, manager of the resort for the last two seasons, as lessee. The lease runs from April 15, 1904 to April 15, 1905. Mr. Langford announced his policy as follows:

"We will have a bar out there as they did in the old days, but we will have good officers on the spot to suppress the first sign of disorderly conduct. We are going to run a thoroughly respectable place where a man can take his wife and family for an enjoyable time. Then we will charge 25 cents for transportation to and from the beach—thirty-two miles—and a day's fun for a quarter, and if anybody kicks on that we will give them their money back. I will advertise bids on privileges, to close on Saturday, and it is the intention to give the public its money's worth."

Resort Has Lost Money.

President Smith has always been opposed to the sale of liquor at Salt Air, and it was due to his influence that the resort was run for the last two seasons on a prohibition basis. These have been losing seasons. Several of the directors have been steadily in favor of the sale of liquor there, and they finally carried their point. The church will not directly be engaged in the sale of liquor, nor will the company controlled by the church. The entire responsibility for the management and the policy pursued has been thrown on Mr. Langford.

Mr. Langford said further yesterday that he intended to have a good orchestra during the season for the benefit of dancers, and to put in a large number of special attractions for the entertainment of visitors. There will be an hourly train service. With the new bath houses, extending out a long distance from the pavilion, he says, there will be plenty of deep water bathing.

LOWER COURT SUSTAINED.

Supreme Justices Hand Down Opinion in Short Line-Russell Case.

A decision written by Chief Justice Basden and concurred in by Justices Smith and McCarty, was yesterday handed down from the supreme court in the case of the Oregon Short Line Railroad company, appellant, against Samuel P. Russell, respondent. The appeal was from a verdict of \$12,000 against the company in condemnation proceedings and was based on a claim of excessive damages. The failure of the lower court to give the jury certain instructions. The judgment of the lower court was affirmed.

Court Notes.

The Minnehaha National bank, of Sioux Falls, S. D., yesterday began an action in the supreme court against Charles B. Kennedy. The action is based on a judgment obtained in that state in 1896 for \$3,699.15.

In Judge Hall's court decrees granting divorces were yesterday issued in the cases of Louise Cronk against William B. Cronk and of Martha Drummer against Alexander Drummer. Two actions were begun in the district court yesterday in which summonses were issued and the complaints were not left in the office of the clerk of the court. They were Marie G. Bristow against William M. Bristow, and L. Loda against C. J. Bengtzen.

Divorce proceedings were yesterday begun by Lizzie Sammons against William Sammons. They were married June 20, 1895, in San Francisco. Desertion and non-support are charged, and the plaintiff asks that her maiden name of Steel be restored.

Lillie Mabel Rose yesterday began divorce proceedings against LeRoy Sammons Rose. They were married in 1899 and two children have been born to them, Mabel Martha, aged 4 years, and Beesie Alice, aged 2 years. The plaintiff alleges desertion, and asks for the custody of the children, the restoration of her maiden name, Pendleton, and for alimony.

Harry Wilson, alias C. H. Moore, who is held at the county jail charged with forgery committed in Nevada, yesterday asked, through his attorney, for a writ of habeas corpus. The question will be argued Saturday. Should the writ be granted, Sheriff Emery states, the prisoner will be rearrested as being a fugitive from justice, as he has a complaint from Gallatin charging him with robbery.

PLANTING SPRING GRAIN.

Crop Season Is Begun in the Southern Part of State.

Section Director R. J. Hyatt of the weather bureau in his weekly crop bulletin issued April 11, says: "The temperature during the past winter was comparatively mild for this section, and the precipitation was about the normal over the northern portion of the state. Over the middle and southern portion there was a marked deficiency in precipitation. The crop season, which has hardly begun in the northern counties because of the cold, winter, is more advanced southward. In the middle counties spring grain is being planted in a few fields, but much of the lowlands is lying idle, owing to the excessive moisture in the ground. The southern counties report considerable advancement in all crops, though the apricot orchards were severely damaged by frost. There is a good supply of irrigation water except in the southern half of the state. Stock came through the winter in good condition, and some have been turned out on the range."

LOVING CUPS ON EXHIBITION.

Invitation to Teachers and Students of Salt Lake City.

The four loving cups which were presented for competition at the National Irrigation congress held at Ogden last summer are on exhibition today and tomorrow at Boyd Park's jewelry store, 170 Main street, and are attracting large crowds. They are perfect specimens of art of the silversmith and the cost of each being \$50.

TWO LIVES LOST.

Manistee, Mich., April 12.—The tug Frank Canfield, owned by the Canfield tug line, ran aground at the outer bar at Point Stable and sank last night. Captain Henry Smith, Engineer Chas. Koppie and Helper William Justmann were lost. Charles Smith and Gus Skuzalsky, mate and fireman, were saved by the use of the life raft.

WOOL BUYERS ARE COMING TO UTAH

Eastern Railroad Men Are Also After Business.

SHEARING NOW IN PROGRESS

SCRAMBLE FOR THIS YEAR'S CLIP HAS ALREADY BEGUN.

Fifty-five wool buyers and representatives of eastern railroads and the wool business are now in Utah. The season has begun. Shearing is now in progress at Thompson's, Fairfield, Cisco, Price, Lehi, Milford, Black Rock, Goshen and Nephi, Utah. In Nevada the shearing is practically over. The season is just opening at Rawlins, Wyo., while in Idaho the sheep are moving toward the corral.

At present the outlook is for a much larger clip in Utah and elsewhere in the intermountain region this year than last. The sheep wintered so thoroughly respecting the season start off with a jump in a number of places at once," said a wool man at the Knutsford last season. "So far the clip has been moving slowly. A good deal of last year's wool is not yet off the market and buyers are not bidding actively."

Price of Wool.

"There has been a difference of 1 cent to 1 1/2 cents between buyers and sellers, and not much disposition has been shown to come to terms. The buyers are offering not over 12 cents for a good grade of wool, while the sheep men are demanding 14 and 14 1/2 cents. Until they come down some there is not likely to be much business. This is usually the case at the opening of the season, anyhow. When the growers find their wool is not moving, they become readier to sell."

"These fifty-five wool men are scattering more or less money around, side of the purchase price for the product. The arrival of the wool buyers each year means the spending of quite a little money in Utah—more than is generally appreciated," said one of them. "Speaking conservatively, each of these visitors has expenses averaging \$10 a day. The fifty-five, at this rate, are spending a total of \$550 a day, or \$15,500 a month."

STEAMER COLON ASHORE.

Passengers Saved and Cargo Being Taken Off.

New York, April 12.—A dispatch from Acapulco, Salvador, which was received by the office of the Pacific Mail Steamship company here today, states that the steamer Colon is ashore near that port. All the passengers were saved and the steamer cargo is being transferred to lighters. The extent of the damage to the Colon cannot be determined until a more complete examination is made. While the dispatch was lacking in details, it was believed that the Colon struck on the outer edge of Point Redemios reef, which extends about eighteen miles from the extreme end of the point. She was then put about and beached at Acapulco, where the passengers were taken off and the work of lightering the cargo was begun.

The Colon was bound from San Francisco for Panama, carrying both passengers and freight. Her commander is Captain William A. Irvine. Five of her cabin passengers and twenty-seven her steerage passengers were bound for New York.

The Colon was built in 1872 at Chester, Del.

MILLIONS INVOLVED IN COURT'S DECISION

Washington, April 12.—A case involving claims to the amount of over \$7,000,000, indirectly, was argued today before the court of claims. It was brought by Warner Barnes & Co., a British corporation doing business in New York and Manila, to recover \$30,000 in duties paid on goods imported into the Philippine islands between the signature of the treaty of peace with Spain and March 2, 1902, when congress established a regular tariff in place of the military tariff. If the claim is maintained a large number of similar claims must be paid and, in addition, probably will validate claims for a refund of duties on goods imported in Spanish ships during the time specified, under the terms of the Paris treaty.

NEW POSTS ASSIGNED.

Washington, April 12.—The assignment to temporary duty of the three United States consuls to Manchurian posts having been left to Minister Conger, he has slightly changed the original programme so that now Mr. Chesire will go to the legation at Peking as an attaché; Mr. Davidson is detailed for duty at the Shanghai consulate, while Mr. Morgan, now en route to China, will be assigned to duty as an assistant consul either at New Chung or Chefoo.

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PAYMENT FOR WATER.

How Government Is to Be Reimbursed For Improving Utah Lake.

The general committee of water users will meet at 10 a. m. today at the office of Angus M. Cannon to discuss the nature of the security to be given the government in return for water furnished after the improvement of Utah lake. The sub-committee, composed of State Engineer A. P. Doremus, Colonel E. F. Holmes and F. S. Richards, wrestled with the subject again at Mr. Doremus' office yesterday afternoon and decided to report back to the general committee for further instructions. A form of agreement between the water users and the government was drawn, but nothing was settled because of the lack of an understanding as to the general basis. Two propositions will be submitted. One is the making of the canal companies responsible for the payment of the amounts due the government. The other is for the land owner to make a contract direct, giving a prior lien on the land benefited as security. Inquiry has been made among the farmers for several days to ascertain what their views are, and some line on the situation may be gained at the meeting today.

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